

**Announcements for the week of
June 7, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Light Breakfast – Today

Please join us after service today for a light breakfast. There will be bagels, yogurt, coffee and juice. This is a great opportunity to come together in an informal setting. Hope to see you there!

New Attendance Cards

Beginning next Sunday, June 14, we will be using new attendance cards in order to more accurately track both member and visitor attendance at worship service. These cards will be attached to the front of the bulletin. Please remove, fill out, and place in the collection plate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bible Study – Summer Break

The Brown Bag Bible Study Group will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on *June 20* to help move some items for Pastor Zimmerman from West View to the parsonage. If you are able to help, please use the sign-up sheet in the greeting area. Also, volunteers are needed on *July 3 at 6:30 pm* to help with the *float for the 4th of July parade*. To sign up to help with the float or to ride on it, there is also a sign-up sheet in the greeting area for this as well.

Hold the Date – July 12, 2015

St. John's will have our annual outdoor service and picnic on *Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 9:00 am at Adams Twp. Park*. Mark your calendars! More details as the date gets closer.

Vacation Bible School at Mars U.P.

This year's theme is "Everest" and the dates will be from July 6-10 from 6pm – 8:30 pm. At Everest, kids discover ways to face fear and overcome challenges with God's help and strength. Register online at www.mars-up.org or call 724-625-1835.

Lost and Found

There is a lost and found bin on the short pew at the bottom of the basement stairs. We have gathered all belongings that have been lying around the church for quite some time. Please check the box to see if anything belongs to you. Items will be in the bin *until June 15*, after that we will be disposing of them.

Voice

Donations have been made to the Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICE) from St. John in the amounts of \$633.50 and \$94.50. There is a letter on the bulletin board in the greeting area from VOICE detailing their mission and thanking St. John's for the donations.

Ladies Book Group – June 24

For our next selection, we will be reading "*The Orphan Train*" by *Christina Baker Kline*. If you like lively discussions, read the book and get the discussion questions from Sally. *Join us at 7 pm on June 24*. We will meet in the 'living room' area of the basement.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends

Now is the time to sign up for one of the fall weekends to be sure you get the one of your choice. *September 18-20, 2015 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA and October 16-18, 2015 in Lancaster, PA*. Current registration fee is \$45 per couple; however, beginning September 1, the registration fee will increase to \$100 per couple. Registration price is all inclusive for the weekend. For details contact fjschamber@comcast.net or call 724-325-3166.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – June 7	Worship (Second Sunday after Pentecost) Light Breakfast	9:00 am After Service
Monday – June 8	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Tuesday – June 9	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Sunday – June 14	Worship (Third Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am